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In re Application of : Scott D. SCHWAB Confirmation No.: 4422  
Application Number : 10/701,084  
Filed : November 4, 2003  
Title : Composition and Method to Reduce Peroxides in Middle  
Distillate Fuels Containing Oxygenates  
TC/Art Unit : 1714  
Examiner: : Toomer, Cephia D.  
  
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